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### Waverley average house values up 137%

The Local Government Area of Waverley in New South Wales had the largest increase in the average value of private sector houses, up 137% from \$445,600 to \$1,054,200, from 2004-05 to 2008-09, according to the latest National Regional Profiles, released today by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Mosman had the highest average value of \$1,373,700 in 2008-09,

National Regional Profiles use a Google Maps based interface to make it easier to find information on Local Government Areas and other types of regions across Australia.

The regional profiles now include information not in previous releases, including tourist accommodation and additional government payments. This adds to the existing economic and social data such as income, age, occupations, building and agriculture.

#### NSW highlights in today's release include:

The Local Government Area of Pelarung had the fastest average annual growth rate of population from 2004-05 to 2008-09 of 3.8%, reaching a population of 14,323 in 2008-09.

The Local Government Areas of Bellingen and Kempsey had the oldest vehicles with 59% of vehicles over ten years old in 2008-09. These areas were followed closely by Nambucca and Kyogle, both at 58%.

Further information is available in National Regional Profiles on the ABS website [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au).

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